



LUD 5539 - JEL/NDH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kohei MIYAZONO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/039,177  
Filed : March 13, 1998  
For : ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING IT,  
AND USES THEREOF

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice dated March 30, 1998.

The required fee for this four-month extension is \$755.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$755.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time. If the fee is missing or insufficient, please charge to Account 500624. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

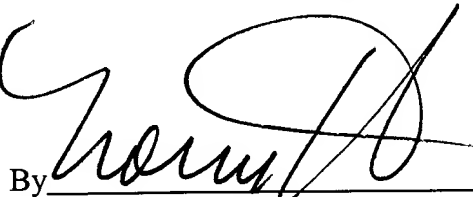
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Respectfully submitted,

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